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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## As Usual, Pahokee Band Rates High In State Music Fete

Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi's Pahokee High School Band demonstrated its excellent training and fine talents at the State Band Contest in St. Petersburg last weekend by winning a superior rating in concert playing and sight reading and an excellent rating in marching.

In solo performances Sidney Caruthers was judged superior in student conducting and excellent ratings were received by Dickie Atkins and Charles McCurdy (clarinet), Millard Stanley (baritone saxophone), Donna Jo Spooner and Judy Stirling (baton twirling), Margaret Shirley, Carol Carpenter and Carolyn Scruggs (piano). Willard McCurdy was judged good on the trombone.

Fifty-five members of the band attended the State Contest this year. They left for St. Petersburg Wednesday afternoon of last week by chartered bus and returned except for some of the late Friday night, highly over the honors they received and all reporting a good time at the Contest.

Eleven years ago this month Mr. Lampi came to Pahokee from New Port Richey to accept the position of Director of music at Pahokee High School and he started immediately on the work of reorganizing the high school band. Year after year ever since, the Pahokee High School Band has consistently maintained the highest standards of performance under his able direction.

## Floyd Erickson Is C. P. Lions Pres.

Floyd Erickson was elected president of the Canal Point Lions Club at the annual election of officers held last week in the County Park community building.

Other new officers chosen for the coming year were G. T. Echols, first vice president; Grady Boynton, second vice president; Lion Adams, third vice president; Boyl Vorhees, secretary; Alton Jones, treasurer; J. W. Repper, Lion tamer; R. T. Smith, taltwister; H. H. Sears and Rev. Earl J. Jones, directors with two-year terms of office each. The new officers will take over on July 1 and the date of installation will be set later.

It was announced the club has purchased two Lion International roadside signs.

At the dinner meeting on Monday night of this week it was reported good progress was being made on the club's project collecting sufficient funds to pay for the baby grand piano at the County Park community building. The club voted to cooperate with the Pahokee Lions Club in sharing the expense of treating a local sight conservation case.

A. R. Harrington, program chairman, introduced Miss Carolyn Scruggs who played several selections on the piano.

## Methodist Group Holds Study Course

The Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct its second session of the study course on the mission book, "Christian Vocations", in the Sunday school building Tuesday, May 15, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Boyd Vorhees in charge.

Immediately following the study Mrs. Earl Maxson will conduct an officers training course for newly installed officers of the Canal Point WSCS.

## Woman's Clubs In County-Wide Meet

The Pahokee Woman's Club was host at a meeting of the Palm Beach County Federation of Woman's Clubs held at Canal Point and Pahokee Tuesday, with Mrs. Frank Friend of Pahokee, County Federation president, presiding.

Paul Rardin County Commission chairman, was guest speaker at the morning session held in the County Park community building. Mr. Rardin gave a talk on "The Mechanics of State Legislation" and introduced Commissioner Lake of West Palm Beach who spoke to the group on the problems connected with the erosion of Ocean Boulevard in Palm Beach.

Mrs. V. L. Geiger, president of the Pahokee Club, gave the address of welcome and presented Mrs. Ralph Spooner of West Palm Beach responded to the welcome address by reading an original poem. Mrs. R. Y. Creech, Sr., of Belle Glade gave the club collect and Mrs. deWinters of West Palm Beach expressed the thought for the day. Miss Catherine Lynn of West Palm Beach, soloist, sang several numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robert Waldon, also of West Palm Beach.

Tentative dates were set up for quarterly Federation meetings to be held during the coming year, the next meeting to be held in Delray Beach in November. This will be followed by a meeting in West (continued on page 8)

## Farm Bureau Will Meet At Park May 24

The Everglades Farm Bureau will hold a supper meeting and social "get-together" in the County Park community building on Thursday, May 24, at 7:30 p. m. according to an announcement by President Floyd Erickson of Canal Point.

Arrangements are being made for guest speakers and the Blue Cross representative for Palm Beach County will be present, Mr. Erickson said.

## Civil Air Patrol Is Being Organized

A Glades Unit of the Civil Air Patrol is being organized under the direction of Bill Golden of Pahokee, head of the Glades Aviation Company.

The enrollment in the Unit is taking place at the Glades Aviation offices at the Belle Glade Airport. Both pilots and non-pilots are eligible to join.

## Mrs. C. M. Todd Will Be Installed Head Of Garden Club

The Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club will install Mrs. C. M. Todd, president, and other newly elected officers at a covered-dish luncheon meeting in the County Park community building Tuesday, May 15, at 1 p. m.

In addition to the general officers, the newly elected circle officers will also be inducted at the meeting. Mrs. Ivan L. Horn, immediate past president of the Belle Glade Garden Club will act as installing officer.

The activities of the four circles during the past year will be reported by the circle presidents. Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, retiring president, will give a report of the year's achievements of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club and will also report on the Silver Convention of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs which she attend in Daytona Beach, May 1-3. Mrs. Anderson Chastain will be in charge of decorations for the installation ceremony.

## Cancer Drive Is Over The Quota

A total of \$662 was collected in the Cancer Crusade Drive in the Pahokee-Canal Point area, exceeding the quota of \$500 set up for this area by \$162, according to a Miss Bette Lou Pickett at a meeting of the Everglades Business and report made Tuesday night by Professional Woman's Club, sponsor of the local drive.

The club expressed its appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the public in the drive, with a special vote of thanks to Mrs. Delmar L. Hooks and her friends in Canal Point who entertained at the County Park community building with a turkey dinner that made \$233 for the Cancer Fund.

The meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Doris Sasser, who named standing committees for the coming year. Plans were made to send a large delegation of local club members to the State Convention in Miami May 17-19 and all members were urged by Mrs. Sasser to attend an important business and social meeting of the local club on the night of May 22.

## Placement Tests Reports Are Received

Scores for the placement tests taken by members of the Pahokee High School Senior Class were received at the high school the first of the week and the scores indicated one-fourth of the Pahokee Seniors show excellent preparation for college work, one-half are well prepared to attend college while the remaining one-fourth, would probably find college work tough going.

Mrs. W. W. McCurdy has returned from Gainesville where she was called recently by the illness of her grandson, Keith Aldridge.

## Chicken Supper At County Park Saturday

The 4-H Club boys and girls have been participating in a chicken raising project and Saturday night they plan to convert the chickens into cash at a chicken supper. The supper will be held at the County Park Building in Canal Point and the boys and girls are particularly anxious that a big crowd be in attendance. So, Saturday night, if you want an excellent chicken supper for a nominal price, be sure and attend.

## McClelland Takes Over As PTA Head

L. V. McClelland was installed president of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association at the final meeting of the current school year held Monday night in the school auditorium.

Other new officers installed for the 1951-52 school year were Mrs. R. T. Smith, first vice president; Mrs. C. L. Stuart, second vice president; Claude Williams, third vice president; Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove, secretary; Mrs. Joe Calhoun, treasurer, and Mrs. A. J. Scruggs, historian. A. Q. Howell, Canal Point member of the County Board of Public Instruction, acted as installing officer.

Mr. McClelland was presented with a gavel and president's pin and Mrs. Pope Sears, the retiring president, with a past-president's pin, with Mrs. Boyd Vorhees making the presentation on behalf of the PTA. Mr. McClelland, the new president, presented a gift of lovely matched vases to Mrs. Pope Sears, the outgoing president, and all officers received either gavel or sashes or bouillonieres.

At the business session, with Mrs. Sears, presiding, the group voted the following cash contributions: \$25 to the Lions Club fund being raised to cover the payment for the baby grand piano at this (continued on page 8)

## Galbaldon Named To City Council

In a light vote, with only 262 ballots cast, Pahokee voters elected Leo Wroten and Gil Galbaldon to the City Council at the city election Tuesday. Each will serve two-year terms of office.

In the only race of the election Gil Galbaldon received 169 votes to win over A. J. Gamot, incumbent, who got 91 votes for councilman, group four. Leo Wroten, incumbent, running unopposed for reelection, received 266 votes for councilman, group five.

There was a total of 699 Pahokee voters who had re-registered and were eligible to vote in this election.

## Pahokee P. O. Close Wednesday P. M.

Postmaster Ed Jensen of Pahokee announced yesterday that the post office will close at noon on Wednesday beginning May 23. This closing will be in addition to the regular Saturday afternoon closing. Mr. Jensen said.

## Patrol Says 41 In County Injured By Cars In April

There were 48 car accidents in which seven persons were killed and 41 injured in Palm Beach County during April, according to the report issued for the State Department of Public Safety by Lt. H. Lee Simmons at the Florida Highway Patrol district office in Pahokee. There were fewer accidents in April but the percentage of fatalities and injuries was higher than the previous month, Lt. Simmons said.

Activities of FHP officers in Palm Beach County through April included 68 arrests for law violations, 161 written warnings issued for faulty equipment and 58 for improper driving, assistance given to 232 motorists, two stolen cars recovered, nine talks given on safety education, 358 applicants for driver's licenses passed upon examination, 149 turned down and 86 termed incomplete.

The record for the entire district, including Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee and Palm Beach Counties: Accidents, 74, with 8 killed and 56 injured; arrests, 136; warnings of faulty equipment, 284, and of improper driving, 107; assistance to motorists, 262; safety education talks and films shown, 17; stolen cars recovered, 2; driver's license examinations passed, 508, failed, 255, and incomplete, 129.

## District Contest Scheduled By FFA

The Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, will be host at the FFA District Contest to be held at the high school and city park this Friday.

The contest will get underway in the morning at 9:30 o'clock with horseshoe pitching and soft ball games in the city park. Starting at 12:45 p. m. in the high school auditorium various contests are scheduled to take place in the following order: public speaking, parliamentary procedure, string band, FFA chapter sweethearts, harmonica playing and quartet singing.

FFA chapters expected to participate in the district contest include Belle Glade, Stuart, Miami Jackson, Miami Edison, Fort Lauderdale, Clewiston, Redlands, Fort Pierce, LaBelle, Okeechobee and Pahokee. The Pahokee FFA boys are pinning their hopes on their quartet, composed of Melvin Tillie, Bobby Schroder, Dickie Atkins and Charles McCurdy, which won first place in the recent sub-district contest.

Following the contest a swimming party for all contestants will be held at the pool in the city park.

## Canal Point Raises \$246.05 For Red Cross

The Red Cross quota in Canal Point this spring was set at \$225 and in the drive concluded last week \$246.05 was raised, according to Howell Harrington who was in charge of the fund raising.

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## News Notes From State Capital

**TALLAHASSEE.**—The legislature of Florida has paved the way for a \$150,000,000 school building program, if the voters approve in 1952. Both senate and house have completed action on the proposed constitutional amendment to earmark a part of the automobile license tag money to pay for school bonds. This is the No. 2 item on the school program for this session, the first being an increase in the state support of common schools from \$99,000,000 during the current two years, to \$120,000,000 for the next two. The agreement to a change in the constitution to authorize school bonds backed by a pledge of money from auto tags is considered by school people as the biggest single advance in education since the minimum foundation program law of 1947.

**TALLAHASSEE.**—Both houses of the Florida legislature have agreed to stop state payment for certain educational "frills", but they are miles apart on how to do it. Separate bills have passed each house, one to stop payment for kindergartens, junior colleges and auto driver education courses. The other eliminates new kindergartens, new junior colleges and all driver education. In addition, the house voted to eliminate all summer programs. One other education bill is being polished up as

complete. It requires students getting scholarships to become teachers to train for those grades in which there is the greatest lack of trained teachers.

**TALLAHASSEE.**—Patriotism continues confused in the Florida legislature. The house appropriations committee cut a requested civil defense appropriation from \$450,000 to \$50,000, indicating either they do not believe the U. S. faces danger, or they have their minds on other things. A bill to require common school students to be taught Americanism is bottled up in a hostile senate committee, after passing the house. A similar bill to require Americanism to be taught in state-supported colleges and universities died in a house committee. Chief opposition was from school bloc, resentful of "meddling" in their choice of studies. The house voted down a resolution to commend General McArthur, and one of its committees refused to approve a resolution asking Millard Caldwell, U. S. chief of civil defense, to come talk to them. So much opposition developed to the first civil defense bill giving emergency powers to Governor Warren that it was re-drafted now places such powers in the hands of the cabinet.

**TALLAHASSEE.**—Two new congressional districts, seventh and eighth, will come into being as a result of legislative work. The bill produced by a committee headed by Senator G. Warren Sanchez of Live Oak found favor in both houses. It leaves the 15-county third district intact, carves out the eighth district from north-central counties, reaching from Madison to Nassau. The new seventh district will center around Polk county, with several others. Hillsborough, Pasco and Hernando are counted on to overbalance the Republican sentiment in Pinellas county, in the revised first district. Duval and Clay make up one district, Dade and Monroe another. Florida gains two more congressmen from its increased population.

**TALLAHASSEE.**—Both Florida houses will be neck-deep in figures this week, as they start ironing out differences in the big two-year spending bills for state agencies paid from the general fund. The frugal house committee, headed by Rep. Fletcher Morgan of Duval, set out a bill calling for \$244,000,000 in the next two years, which is \$8,000,000 less than recommended by the state budget board. Largest item is for common schools. They hoped for \$120,000,000; were given \$112,000,000 in the house bill. The senate version is following, and with four weeks yet to go, this toughest problem of

each session may be worked out to the satisfaction of the tax payers before the dying hours of the session.

**TALLAHASSEE.**—A bill to tax all public utilities for the cost of their own regulation has been introduced into the senate by its finance and taxation committee, following legislative approval of the Dowda bill, now in the hands of the Governor, had no provision for paying the increased cost of the new regulation. Bus and truck companies have paid for regulation since 1931 through mileage taxes. Other utilities pay a gross receipts tax for the support to state government, but not directly for their own regulation. This week will see a public hearing on how to finance railroad and public utility commission operation without, through the new bill, putting onto private utilities other extra-curricular costs, for example, of enforcing the bookie law.

**TALLAHASSEE.**—What has happened to the revised sales tax which breezed so blithely through the senate, promising to provide \$17,500,000 more per year for state government?

Answer: The revised sales tax is being embalmed in Rep. Elbert Stewart's house finance and taxation committee, with a leisurely series of hearings scheduled for this week, and possibly a swift death stroke from the committee at the end.

The house leaders have vowed that no new taxes shall pass. The same group controlled the iron-fisted appropriation bill just released, and which can pay for state government, they believe, without new taxes. It will take a major house revolt, not at this time in the making, for the house to change its mind and follow the

senate into more liberal treatment of state institutions.

## New Date Effective To Buy Auto Tags

Gov. Fuller-Warren signed Tuesday a legislative act changing the dates for purchase of new automobile license tags.

Beginning with 1952, tags will be purchased between Jan. 5 and Feb. 20, instead of the present dates of Dec. 1 to Jan. 15.

## Lucy Jones Circle Met With Mrs. Shirley

Mrs. W. H. Rogers presented a program on "Work of the Young People's Division" at a meeting of the Lucy Jones Circle, First Baptist WMU, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Shirley this week. Others taking part were Mrs. H. J. Clause, Mrs. Lennie Baxter and Mrs. Lucille Batchelor.

Mrs. Rogers was also in charge of the devotionals. It was announced Mrs. J. S. Chastain will be hostess at the next meeting.



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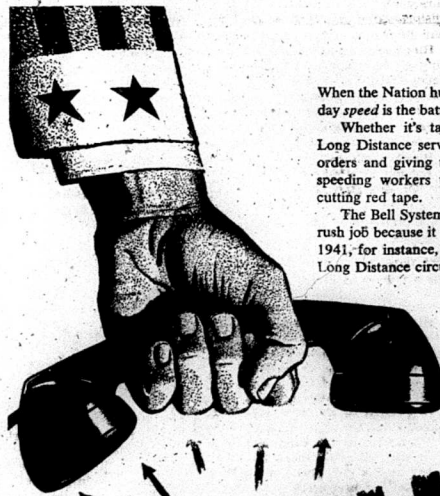
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## RINGLING ART MUSEUM



ENTRANCE to the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art at Sarasota. Attendance at the museum has more than doubled in the past five years.

**SARASOTA** — Five years of steady progress, during which it has become one of Florida's premier tourist attractions and a vital cultural force in the state, are being observed by the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art. It was in May, 1946, that the State of Florida assumed control of the museum and initiated a program that promises to make the institution one of the leaders of its kind in the nation.

In those five years, the one museum has become three; the staff has grown from five to 22; and attendance has increased from 62,000 in 1946 to 141,720 in 1950. In accordance with the dictates of the will of John Ringling, the circus king, the Ringling Residence was formally opened as a museum in December, 1948. The Museum of the American Circus, proposed by museum Director A. Everett Austin, was constructed around an

old warehouse on the grounds to become the third of the Ringling museums and was opened April 1, 1948.

The Ringling Plaza, regarded as one of the South's most beautiful entrances, was built in 1947 between the museum and the Tamiami Trail as another memorial to the museum's donor.

Mr. Austin, who for 17 years has been director of the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, Conn., prior to being hired by the Florida Board of Control, found rehabilitation of the Ringling galleries his first problem, on assuming director of the museum. They had disintegrated inevitably in the 10-year litigation filled interim since Ringling's death. Then came hanging of the painting collection to secure the greatest effect. Approximately 350 paintings, constituting the best of the 450-odd purchased by John Ringling, were re-

hung in logical order. Many of those on which time and neglect had worked havoc have already been restored.

An educational program, including tours for school children, was instituted. An annual event is the week-long seminar held in collaboration with Florida State University. Art classes for children were sponsored this past season and four major painting exhibitions were held. Several of the more famous paintings have been loaned to other museums in the North for special exhibition.

Visitors now come to the museum from all over the world. Sightseeing buses on many lines make the museum an official stop at all seasons. Children by thousands travel from all parts of Florida and beyond to learn of the artistic glories that are their heritage.

## Girls Auxiliary Activities Outlined

The activities of the Baptist Girls Auxiliary were outlined by Mrs. Stella Mullis and Miss Elizabeth Caraway in talks at a meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle, First Baptist WMU, at the home of Mrs. L. M. Mullis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Mock spoke on "Missionary Memories" and those taking part in a roundtable discussion were Mrs. W. H. Key, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Tillis, Mrs. Axel Jensen, Mrs. Julia Unwin, Mrs. E. E. Coleman, Mrs. C. A. Batchelor and Mrs. J. P. Herring. Mrs. Ivy DuBose was in charge of the devotionals.

At the business session, with Mrs. L. M. Mullis, chairman, presiding the group voted a cash donation to "babyland", the nursery at the church, with Mrs. Olaf Boe to have charge of the purchase of necessary supplies. It was announced Mrs. Ivy DuBose will be hostess at the June Meeting.

## Pahokee PTA Will Hear R. B. Van Fleet

R. B. Van Fleet of Clearwater, district representative of the National Recreation Association, will be guest speaker at the May meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium Monday May 17, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. J. C. Schoepel, president presiding. This will be the last regular meeting of the current school year and newly elected officers will be installed.

Following the program Mr. Van Fleet will meet with representatives from local civic clubs to discuss the organization of a city recreational council. The recreational council movement is being sponsored by the Beta Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in cooperation with the city and school recreational program.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure of Oklahoma arrived Sunday for a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parrish attend a jeweler's convention in Miami the past week.

Hoke H. Shirley, Jr., student at Stetson University, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Shirley, in Pahokee over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., to be with the son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, while the latter's infant son, Robert, undergoes a major operation in an Atlanta hospital.

Mrs. D. W. Cunningham entertained at the city park on Wednesday afternoon of last week with a swimming party and wienie roast honoring her daughter, Judy on her tenth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served to approximately 30 guests.

Billy Rawls, student at the University of Florida, Gainesville, visited his mother, Mrs. Maribelle Rawls, in Pahokee over the weekend.

Dr. George L. Morelock of Miami is scheduled to preach at the Sunday morning service of the Pahokee First Methodist Church and Rev. Morris Handley of Moore Haven, at the evening service in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Ralph W. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux spent the week end in Sanford visiting their son, Dick, and his family. Dick recently returned from overseas. He is now stationed at Sanford.

Mrs. Paul Rardin left yesterday for Glenville, Ga., where she will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geiger of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Alfred Lonnie, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, May 2.

## SUMMER BRIDE



MISS HELEN STOKES

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stokes of Canal Point announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Helen Stokes, to Leonard Yarbrough of Jacksonville.

Miss Stokes is a graduate of Pahokee High School and is now living in Jacksonville where she is associated with the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Yarbrough is also an employee of the Bell Telephone Company. He is the son of Mrs. C. C. Allen of Jacksonville and the late J. H. Yarbrough.

Plans are being made for an early Summer wedding at the Canal Point Missionary Baptist Church, plans to be announced later.

## Chaney - Brady

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Carolyn Christine Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaney of Pahokee, to Frank Julian Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady.

The wedding took place at the home of Rev. Harold Elzey, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Pahokee, April 28, at 8 p. m. with Rev. Elzey reading the vows for the single ring ceremony in the presence of members of the families of the couple and their friends.

The bride wore an apple green crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls.

Following a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brady are now at their home in Pahokee where he is employed by the R. O. Crosby store.

## Hogan Successor Named To Market Job

**WINTER HAVEN**—R. B. Alvarez of Starke, Florida, who has been associated with the State Marketing System for the past several years, has been appointed Assistant Director of Florida State Farmers Markets, according to William L. Wilson, Director.

"Mr. Alvarez is well qualified, having been a grower, buyer and market manager and knows the produce business thoroughly. He takes the place of G. E. Hogan, who has resigned from the market post due to illness," stated Wilson.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED**  
Newly elected officers and secretaries of the Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service were installed at an impressive ceremony held during the morning service at the church Sunday, with Rev. Earl J. Jones acting as installing officer. The installation was followed by a communion service.

## IMPORT QUOTAS

**MIAMI**—Hopes are bright for the international agreement, worked out jointly by the United States, Cuban and Mexican tomato growers, which would substitute import quotas for the controversial tariff, President Luther Chandler, of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, reports. The Senate is now considering the measure.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature calling for a tax of \$2 a gallon on Redwood, just as applies to any alcoholic beverage.

## Now You Can Sue To Recover Your Illegal Gambling Losses

**TALLAHASSEE** — A person who loses at illegal gambling may sue to recover his losses under a bill which became Florida law Tuesday with the approval of Gov. Fuller Warren.

The new law is one of a series of anti-crime bills introduced in the 1951 legislature by an interim senate committee. It is effective immediately.

The act provides that whoever in person or by agent loses to another in any illegal gambling transaction may, within 90 days sue to recover twice the amount of his losses with half of the award going to the state.

If the loser personally does not exercise his option to sue within 90 days, the wife, husband or any relative may bring the suit. Parents may sue to recover the losses of minor children.

## DO YOU KNOW—

THAT in the spring of 1919, amidst complete devastation, the poppies bloomed in abundance on the battlefield of France, where so many of our men had fallen in battle, and that a replica of this poppy has become the Memorial Flower of The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary? May 26 will be Poppy Day in Canal Point.

The sale of fruits and vegetables by auction was begun this week at the Plant City Market after growers of the area had voted for auctions by a large majority, it was announced by William L. Wilson, Director to Florida State Farmers Markets.

## Pee Wee Golfers Will Play In Orlando

**ORLANDO**—150 of the nation's best youthful golfers will compete in the Fifth Annual Pee Wee Golf Championship to be staged in Orlando, May 20.

The event which attracts nationwide attention is open to youngsters from 3 to 12 years of age.

The player with the lowest 18-hole score in the 10 to 12-year-old bracket wins the National Pee Wee Golf title and takes home a gold loving cup given by the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, a Ben Hogan cup if the winner is a boy or the Milard (Babe) Zaharias trophy if a girl, plus a miniature trophy for best score in the division.

Past Pee Wee champions are making names for themselves as national amateurs.

## Blind Drivers Will Be Denied License

**JACKSONVILLE**—A person can now be stopped from holding a driver's license if he is collecting aid to the blind.

Federal and State welfare officials have approved giving a list of such persons to the Florida Department of Public Safety. This action was taken as a result of several accident cases which revealed that people were driving automobiles and at the same time were drawing checks for blind relief.

Lists also will be made available to the Florida Council for the Blind, which has said it could rehabilitate 500 cases receiving assistance if it had the list.

## \$40,000,000 Worth Of Ag. Products Bought In State By A&P

**JACKSONVILLE**—One of Florida's best customers is the Atlantic Commission Company, produce buying affiliate for A&P Food Stores. Last year this one organization bought forty million dollars worth of agricultural products in this state which were distributed and sold throughout the nation.

This figure does not include many other thousands of dollars worth of fruits and vegetables purchased in the state for local sale, in Florida stores, states R. M. Smith, president of the Southern Division of A&P with headquarters in Jacksonville.

## Watermelon Festival In Leesburg May 16

**LEESBURG**—A bigger and better Watermelon Festival is in the making and Director George Rast announced this week that a most elaborate program has been worked out for a fun-packed day May 16, which will open with a big street parade followed by a watermelon eating contest, "Queen of Queens" contest, boat races, water ski show, baseball game and other events and closing with the colorful Coronation Ball that evening.

A Corps of Marines was authorized by Act of July 11, 1798, which provided for "one major, four captains, sixteen first lieutenants, twelve second lieutenants, forty-eight sergeants, forty-eight corporals, thirty-two drums and fifes, and seven hundred and twenty privates."

## Pahokee Society Has Special Program

Members of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service presented a special program, "The World God Loves," at the annual pledge service held in the church auditorium Monday night in Pahokee.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Leon Spooner, Mrs. L. M. Collins, Mrs. R. L. Brooks and Mrs. R. J. Schroder. Mrs. Glenn Abing sang "It would Be True", accompanied at the organ by Mrs. William McClenithan. Mrs. John A. Dulany led the group in prayer.

At the business session, with the president, Mrs. Ruth Meredith, presiding WSCS life membership pins and certificates were presented to Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mrs. Myers Fountain, Mrs. C. A. Canipe and Mrs. Meredith.

Mrs. R. L. Brooks was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Ernest Maxwell when she resigned to accept the chairmanship of one of the circles. Mrs. J. T. Boynton was elected vice president and program chairman, replacing Mrs. E. J. Graham who resigned.

The group voted a love offering of money to the fund being raised to send the State WSCS president to the Ecumenical Conference in Oxford, England. A donation was also voted for the benefit of the Chinese blind.

It was announced newly elected WSCS officers will be installed at the evening service of the church on Sunday, May 27, and new circle officers will be inducted at the first WSCS general meeting in June.

Plans were made to sponsor the sale of WSCS cook books as a fund raising project, with circle treasurers to have charge of arrangements. Each circle was asked to conduct nursery. All members were urged to observe "National Family Week" by attending Sunday school and church with all members of their families Sunday, May 13.

## Jernigan Circle In Meeting On Tuesday

Mrs. Homer Barnes was hostess to members of the Grace Jernigan Circle, First Baptist WAU, at a meeting at her home Tuesday night, with Mrs. F. Thompson, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. R. S. Douthett presented a royal service program. She was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mrs. W. M. DuBoise, Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mrs. Ellsworth Keen, Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mrs. C. R. Wroten, Mrs. Crews and Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Ellsworth Keen will be hostess at the next meeting.

## Methodists Close Most Successful Yr.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, District Superintendent, presided at the Fourth Quarterly Conference held in the Canal Point Methodist Church, Friday evening, May 4th. At that meeting it was reported that the Church is now closing the most successful year in the history of the church.

The following are the list of officers on the Official Board for the year June 1, 1951 to May 31st 1952:

Stewards: Trustees: N. V. Maxson, Bascom Belcher, William Brandon, T. W. Griffith, D. L. Hooks, T. B. Ennis, A. R. Harrington, Earl Maxson, Frank Wilson; Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, Mrs. Francis Cross, Gauden Harrington, H. C. Kinney, Mrs. James Miller, Elmer Maxson, Mrs. Earl Maxson, Roy Pope, J. D. Pope, Mrs. Pope Sears, W. E. Johnson, Mrs. Donald Kepp, Gene Buchanan. Board of Education: Pastor, D. L. Hooks and Teachers. Membership and Evangelism Committee: Pastor, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. A. R. Harrington. Finance Committee: Chairman, A. R. Harrington, J. P. Parker, W. E. Johnson, Leonard Maxson, Harlan Sears, and Pastor.

Committee On Pastoral Relations: Chairman, Bascom Belcher, D. L. Hooks, Gauden Harrington. Committee On Christian Stewardship: D. L. Hooks, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. James Miller; Committee On Nominations: Pastor, T. W. Griffith, Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, Mrs. Frank Wilson. Committee On Audit: Boyd Vorhees, Committee On Records and History: Mrs. T. W. Griffith, Mrs. D. L. Hooks, Mrs.

### RE: PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

TAXES FOR YEAR 1951. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1922, Laws of Florida, 1927, the Board of Supervisors of PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT, a Drainage District organized and existing under the laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, has caused to be prepared a budget showing the Debt Service requirements of the District and of the East Unit thereof and the requirements of the East Unit of the District for maintenance, operation and administration during the year beginning on the first day of November, 1951, and ending on the thirty-first day of October, 1952. Said budget, among other things, shows the amount of the East Unit Debt Service Tax and the amount of East Unit Maintenance Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1951. The said budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District at Canal Point, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 31st day of May, 1951, at the office of the Secretary of the District in Canal Point, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED the 4th day of April, 1951.  
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT:  
By: R. Y. Patterson,  
Its President  
Pub: May 11th, 1951, 1951.

C. L. Stuart, Committee On Hospitals and Homes; Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, Mrs. Donald Kepp, Mrs. Nell Holton. Committee, On Policy: Frank Wilson, T. W. Griffith, Earl Maxson. Committee On Temperance: W. S. C. S.

Music Committee: Pastor, Miss Patsy Maxson, Mrs. L. L. Maxson. Parsonage Committee: W. S. C. S. Committee On Church Property: Trustees, Committee On World Peace: W. S. C. S. Committee On Good Literature: Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Mrs. Harold Rosenberg. Flower Committee: Pastor, Pres. of W. S. C. S., Mrs. Earl Maxson; Church School Supt. D. L. Hooks; District Steward: Bascom Belcher; Reserve District Steward: D. L. Hooks. Lay Member To Annual Conference: D. L. Hooks; Reserve Lay Member To Annual Conference: Mrs. Frank Wilson. Lay Leader: W. E. Johnson.

Tuesday, May 15th at 2:00 p. m. in the Sunday School Building the W. S. C. S. will have the second in the series on the study, "Christian's Vocation" at 3:30 p. m. There will be a workers council meeting for all officers of the Society.

### DO YOU KNOW—

THAT the American Legion was the first national organization to adopt the poppy as a Memorial Flower, having taken this action at the National Convention in Cleveland, September 27-29, 1920? May 26 will be Poppy Day in Canal Point.

### NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF BUDGET AND MEETING FOR PURPOSES OF DEBT SERVICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Administrator of the estate of George Markos, Deceased, pursuant to Chapter 22, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District has completed a budget showing the debt service requirements of the District during the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of November, and the said has been placed on file in the office of the Secretary at Room 622, Comeau Building, West Palm Beach, Florida. The same may be examined and this is to notify you that said Board will meet at said place said date of April 11, 1951, at Ten O'clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing the objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT

By: Stacy Rogers, Chairman.

(SEAL)  
ATTEST:  
By: W. Turner Walls,  
Secretary  
Pub: May 11th, 1951, 1951.

### IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

In Re: The Estate of O. V. Braley, Deceased.

NOTICE OF PROBATE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEASED: You are hereby notified that a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been admitted to probate in this Court and is hereby caused to appear in said court within six calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which said date is the 27th day of April, 1951, and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate. If you can, why and on what basis you may properly object to the admission of said will to probate should not stand unrevoked.

Richard P. Robbins, County Judge.

Pub: April 27, May 13, 20, 1951.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OFFICE OF THE STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, Florida April 23, 1951

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM Sealed bids will be received at City Hall Jacksonville, Florida from qualified Contractors until 12:30 A. M. (E. S. T.) on the 10th day of May, 1951, for the construction of the following projects: State Project Job No. 5302-112, Road 5 Palm Beach County, in Lake Worth from M. P. 18.663 North to M. P. 22.447. Work consists of constructing a surface course. A certified check in the amount of \$2,500.00 will be required.

State Project, Job No. 5308-108, Road 703, Palm Beach County, from M. P. 5.447 to Road 3. Work consists of paving and incising. A certified check in the amount of \$500.00 will be required.

For each proposal a certified check in the amount stated above, made payable to the Chairman of the State Road Department, with the necessary State Department's Standard Specifications, must accompany each bid. All certified checks and bids must be received 60 days of the date of receiving bids. Cashier's checks will not be accepted. The checks of the two lowest bidders will be deposited.

All work to be done in accordance with the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions of the State Road Department. Special attention is called to Special Provisions which will be furnished with each proposal. Plans and/or proposals will be furnished to Qualified Contractors upon application to this office for the sum of \$50.00, which will be refunded if a regular bid is submitted. Plans and specifications may be purchased from this office for the sum of \$50.00 for each proposed contract. No proposals will be issued unless requests are received at least 24 hours prior to opening bids.

All bids must show totals for each item and total amount of bid inserted on the cover of the proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

Alfred A. Mothman, Chairman

Sam P. Turnbull, State Highway Engineer.

Pub: May 4, 11, 1951.

### DICKSON BOYS VISIT

Charles Dickson and Thomas Dickson, following a visit with their mother, Mrs. Bennie Allen, and other relatives in Pahokee, returned to the U. S. Marine Base at Parris Island where Charles was transferred to Pendleton, Calif., for advanced training and Thomas was transferred to Camp Lejeune, N. C. Mrs. Thomas Dickson accompanied her husband back to the Marine base.

### THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

In Re: The Estate of O. V. Braley, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors of the estate of O. V. Braley, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.

DATED this 19 day of April, 1951.

O. K. Braley, Executors of the Estate of O. V. Braley, deceased.

Thadd Whidden, Pahokee, Florida.

Attorney for Executors.

Pub: April 27, May 6, 13, 20, 1951.

### IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE NO. 8882

In the Matter of The Estate of: GEORGE MARKOS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Administrator of the estate of George Markos, Deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge of said estate, and I apply to the Honorable Richard P. Robbins, County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 21st day of May, 1951, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

This 12th day of April, A. D. 1951.

Patricia Markos, As Administrator.

GEDNEY JOHNSON & LILLENTHAL, By Harry A. Johnson, Attorneys for Administrator.

Pub: April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 1951.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1922, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the Board of Supervisors of EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT, a Drainage District organized and existing under the laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, has caused to be prepared a budget showing the requirements of the District and of the East Unit thereof and the requirements of the East Unit of the District for maintenance, operation and administration during the year beginning on the first day of November, 1951, and ending on the thirty-first day of October, 1952. Said budget, among other things, shows the amount of Maintenance Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1951.

The said budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District at Canal Point, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of East Shore Water Control District will meet at 9 o'clock A. M. on the 30th day of May, 1951, at the office of the Secretary of the District in Canal Point, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said budget, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST SHORE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT:

By: William Bloom, Its President.

Pub: May 11th, 1951, 1951.

### RE: EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT CASES FOR YEAR 1951

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 22, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the Board of Supervisors of EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT, a Drainage District organized and existing under the laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, has caused to be prepared a budget showing the Debt Service requirements of the District and the requirements of the District for maintenance, operation and administration during the year beginning on the first day of November, 1951, and ending on the thirty-first day of October, 1952. Said budget, among other things, shows the amount of Debt Service Tax and the amount of Maintenance Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1951.

The said budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District at Canal Point, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of East Shore Drainage District will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 31st day of May, 1951, at the office of the Secretary of the District in Canal Point, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED this 27th day of April, 1951.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT:

By: W. J. Patterson, Its President.

Pub: May 11th, 1951, 1951.

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## "Fight Cancer, Inc." Will Raise Money

LEESBURG — George H. Rast, Leesburg banker, announced recently the formation of a non-profit association incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida for the purpose of conducting a one-year campaign to raise money for the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research.

Headed by newspaperman Russell Kay of Tampa, the association will be known as Fight Cancer, Inc. Rast explained that none of the money solicited during the campaign will be diverted to cover administrative expense.

"The officers and directors of the Corporation," he explained, will be known as Fight Cancer, Inc.

"The officers and directors of the corporation," he explained, "will serve without pay and at their own expense. Every penny that is collected will be turned over to the Damon Runyon Fund, which also operates without administrative expense."

Rast said that a huge, 120-gallon barrel, which was donated to Fight Cancer, Inc. by Beverly Grizzard of Leesburg, and member of the State Advertising Commission, will be circulated throughout the state to appear at festivals, parades, affairs, conventions and other celebrations. Other smaller barrels—identical to the big barrel, but an eighth its size—will be located at various spots in the state. "At the end of the year," Rast, who is serving as treasurer of the corporation, said, "we will be able to give the Damon Runyon Fund a

barrel of money from the people of Florida."

Initially appearing at the Annual Watermelon Festival at Leesburg on May 16, the barrel will be available for appearances throughout the State after that date.

Requests for the barrel's appearance, or for the use of the smaller barrels, should be addressed to Walt Swindells, Secretary, Fight Cancer, Inc., P. O. Box 27, Jacksonville.

Rast stressed the fact that contributions to the barrel will be accepted even though the barrel is not actually present. Such contributions, he said, should be addressed to Geo. H. Rast, Treasurer, Fight Cancer, Inc., Leesburg.

Emphasizing that the campaign conducted by Fight Cancer, Inc. is not in any way competitive with the American Cancer Society, Rast pointed out that the Board of Directors of Fight Cancer, Inc. feel that research into the causes and possible cure of cancer is of prime importance.

"Until such a cure is found," he said, "we feel that no better use can be found for funds so contributed than to funnel them into research."

## Mrs. Frank Gillis New Circle Secretary

At a meeting of the Helen Hayes Circle, First Baptist W.M.U., at the home of Mrs. Frank Gillis Monday night Mrs. Gillis was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Charles Stamps. Mrs. D. Collier was named program chairman, replacing Mrs. Joel Brown who resigned.

A program, "Women in Missions," was presented by Mrs. Joel Brown. Mrs. Hoke H. Shirley will be hostess at the next meeting.

## Officers Elected By Society Groups

Four circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service in Pahokee, at separate meetings following the WSCS pledge service in the church Monday evening, elected new officers as follows:

Miriam Circle, Mrs. Leon Spooner, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Canipe, vice chairman; Mrs. Melvin Spooner, secretary; Mrs. Adaline Stuckey, treasurer, and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain, sunshine chairman. Margery Lair Circle, Mrs. Arch Blakey, chairman; Mrs. R. J. Schroder, vice chairman; Mrs. W. A. Howell, secretary, and Mrs. E. A. Early, treasurer.

Gertrude Shirley Circle, Mrs. I. M. Lair, chairman; Mrs. Hugo Boe, vice chairman; Mrs. E. C. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, treasurer, and Mrs. Lewis Friend, sunshine chairman.

Mary Martha Circle, Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, chairman; Mrs. Dean Wilson, vice chairman; Mrs. Roy Kautz, secretary; Mrs. H. C. Graham, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Hutton, sunshine chairman, and Mrs. James H. Wilson, hospitality chairman.

The Mabel Simonson Circle will conduct a special meeting at the church Monday, May 14, at 3:30 p. m., to elect new officers.

## Mrs. Schroder Named To Hospital Board

Gov. Fuller Warren has appointed Mrs. Vena Mae Schroder as a member of the board of directors of the northwestern Palm Beach County Public Hospital. She replaces Orin S. Bacon, Jr., who resigned.

## Committee Named By Sorority Head

The executive board of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at the home of the new president, Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Monday night.

Mrs. Kennedy named the following standing committees: Ways and Means, Mrs. Clyde Alley, chairman; Mrs. John Sutterfield, Mrs. Paul Tillery, Mrs. Earl Maxson, Mrs. Leslie Ipock, Mrs. O. H. Chastain; Mrs. Glenn Abbing, Mrs. Gordon Hillier and Miss Bette Lou Pickett; program, Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. E. J. Graham, Mrs. M. C. Carter, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham and Mrs.

Jack Phillips; membership, Mrs. J. T. Boynton, Mrs. R. R. Long and Mrs. J. M. Elliott; music, Mrs. Clyde Griffiths and Mrs. T. W. Knight; publicity, Mrs. John Sutterfield, Mrs. John Dulany and Mrs. J. T. Holden; social, Mrs. Melvin Spooner, Mrs. E. D. Sims, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Crossman, Mrs. J. C. Schoepel, Mrs. J. P. Parker, Mrs. Rupert Mook and Mrs. Lewis Friend; sunshine chairman, Mrs. E. A. Jensen; parliamentary, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham; auditor and yearbook chairman, Mrs. M. I. Keen.

Mrs. Joel Brown and children spent the weekend in Gainesville visiting Mr. Brown who is now employed in that city.

## A. J. Gamot

Wishes to sincerely thank Pahokee Voters who supported him in Tuesday's election and also in past elections.

I wish the City Council of Pahokee the very best of luck in operating the City.

A. J. GAMOT

## Classified Ads

**LAUNDRY** — Family bundles, damp wash 8 cents lb., rough dry 10 cents lb., 12 lb. minimum. Also machines for Self Service. Vee Gee Self Service Laundry, next door to Geiger Lumber Co. OS

**FOR SALE:** New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ch

**ATTENTION** Residents of the Glades: The Pahokee Flower Shop is the only licensed telegraph delivery service in the Glades. To wire flowers call Pahokee Flower Shop, Phone 575. Oct. 20 th ch

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**FOR RENT:** Apartments on the Indian River, one-half mile south of the famous fishing bridge. Rates \$8 per week-end a couple, \$3 extra for cooking. Inquire at Jensen Hardware, Jensen Beach, Fla. M27c

**FOR SALE:** Model ADFR-712 GMC Diesel Tractor Truck and 8 wheel Trailer. Overall length of trailer 21 ft. Bed 8 ft. wide by 14 ft. long. Contact Sales Department, United States Sugar Corporation, Clewiston, Florida. 1t

**STORE ROOM FOR RENT** in Canal Point. Large store room with two 12 x 12 storage rooms in rear, new wiring, new paint throughout, including two coats on the floor, ideally located next door to post office in Canal Point. Apply to Paul Rardin, phone 2661 or 2151, Canal Point.

**NOTE:** Would the people who borrowed chairs from the funeral home please return them. We need them badly. Sam Berry. 2tc5-18.

**FOR RENT:** Apartment near city park in Pahokee, Phone 4221 or 678, Monroe Pope. 1tc5-11



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# CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

## Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor  
**MONDAY**  
 Tone Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.  
 General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.  
 Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Auxiliary Day.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.  
 G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

## Church Of The Holy Nativity

(Episcopal, Pahokee)  
 Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest  
**SCHEDULE FOR MAY:**  
 Sunday Services, 11 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 1st and 3rd Sunday; also, Whitsunday (13th). Morning Prayer with Instruction, 4th Sunday.  
 Regular Weekday Eucharists—Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a. m., preceded by Morning Prayer.  
 Eucharists on Prayer Book Holy Days—St. Philip and St. James, Apostles (1st), Rogation Wednesday (2nd, in Clewiston), Ascension Day (3rd), Whitsun Monday (14th), Whitsun Tuesday (15th), Ember Friday (18th), Ember Saturday (19th)—all at 9 a. m.; Whitsunday (13th) and Trinity Sunday (20th), 11 a. m. Also, Decoration Day (30th, in Clewiston), 9 a. m. St. Martha's Guild—Regular meeting, 3rd Monday evening of the month, 8 p. m.

## Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)  
 Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor  
 9:45 A. M. Sunday School.  
 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
 7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).  
 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.  
 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.  
 7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.  
 7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones  
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School  
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.  
 6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF.  
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

## Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Man, revealed as God-created and perfect in the first chapter of Genesis, presents a striking contrast to mortal man. The need to distinguish between the two and the blessings resulting from such understanding are unfolded in Christian Science services next Sunday, when the subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "ADAM AND FALLEN MAN."  
 The Golden Text is from Romans: "As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous" (Rom. 5:19).  
 Included in the Bible readings is: "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city" (Rev. 22:14).  
 Correlative selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy

include: "In this Science, we discover man in the image and likeness of God. We see that man has never lost his spiritual estate and his eternal harmony" (p.548).

## Mother's Day Feature Of Elks Service Sun.

"A Tribute To Mother" will be the feature of the service to be held Sunday afternoon at the Pahokee Elks Lodge No. 1638 at 3:00. The service, sponsored by the B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 1638, the Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and the Belle Glade B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 1714, will include the ritual prescribed by the Grand Lodge for the occasion to be rendered by the Pahokee officers, a "Tribute to Mother" on behalf of Beta Sigma Phi by Mrs. Dave Cunningham, and a tribute on behalf of the B. P. O. E. by James C. Baldwin, Exalted Ruler of the Belle Glade Lodge, and a program of special music.  
 The service will be followed by a social hour.

## Chicken Supper To Be Held Co. Park Bldg.

The Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a chicken dinner at the County Park community building Saturday, May 12, starting at 5:30 p. m.  
 The chickens for the dinner were raised in Canal Point 4-H Club projects and proceeds will go to the 4-H boys and girls to promote club work. The price per plate will be one dollar for adults and 50 cents for children under 12.  
 Mrs. Ralph W. Todd and daughter, Diane, will return home Saturday after spending the past week in Mt. Plymouth, Orlando and Gainesville.

## Fishermen Land Big String At Salerno

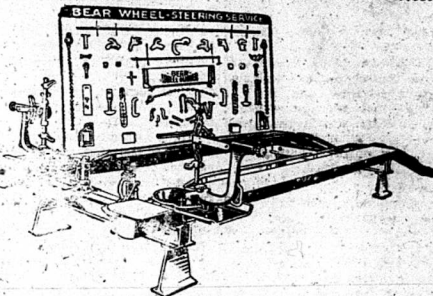
Over the week end Gene Butler, Marvin Cravy and Mr. Stamps of Pahokee went over to Salerno on a fishing trip and report more than the usual amount of good luck. In fact the story sounded so good in the barber shop the other morning that a bit of doubt crept into the minds of several listeners.  
 It seems that the threesome landed 44 blues, one snapper, two grouper and one jack. Under ordinary circumstances that would be a good day's catch for more than three fishermen. But, with Gene Butler in the crowd and with

his fishing prowess outstanding through the years, it is easily understood how such a record was hung up in one day.

## DO YOU KNOW—

THAT the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy as its Memorial Flower at its organizing convention held in Kansas City, in October, 1921. May 26 will be poppy day in Canal Point.

Mrs. Edward L. Hamilton and children of El Paso, Texas, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks, in Pahokee. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks motored to New Orleans to meet them.



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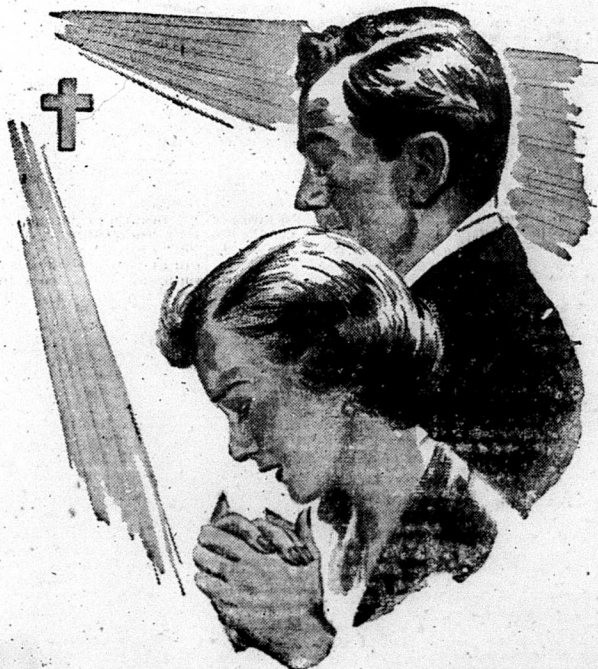
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## Come to Church

The churches of the Everglades extend a warm welcome to every person to attend church on Sunday. You'll get a deep satisfaction out of attending the church of your choice. You'll personally enjoy the wonderful messages of faith which are in store for you during this good year ahead. Today, make a resolution that one hour out of the week's 168 will be devoted to church services. Can you do less? Watch the columns of The Everglades News for church announcements weekly. The Lake Region is blessed with a group of fine churches. Your attendance will make the work of these churches more successful.

## Churches Of The Glades

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# In 1950 In PB County 25 People Died From TB, 13 From Syphilis, 144 From Cancer; Read Facts In Health Dept. Notes

## 1. What is the Palm Beach County Health Department.

It is an agency of county government set up by the County Commission for the purpose of preventing unnecessary death and serious illness, and saving public and private money lost each year as the result of preventable disease.

## 2. Whom does the County Health Department serve?

All the people of the county, as well as visitors to the county. Everyone benefits, not matter what their race, sex, age, religion, political beliefs, whether rich or poor.

## 3. Does this County Health Department help us folks out here in the "Glades"?

It certainly does. There are three nurses, one sanitarian and one clerk who live in the Glades and serve the people here full time. There is also a part time venereal disease investigator.

## 4. Do any of the other members of the Health Department ever visit the Glades or perform services there?

Yes! The Supervisor of Nurses and the Chief Sanitarian both make frequent visits, usually spending the entire day when they come. They take care of problem situations, give advice and consultation, and aid in the development of new programs. The Sanitary Engineer, County Veterinarian, and Health Officer give assistance with special problems of public health engineering veterinary medicine, and preventive medicine. The County Health Director supervises the total program.

## 5. How long have we had a County Health Department?

Only since 1945.

## 6. Looks as though we did all right before we had a health department. Why do we need one now?

We can get along without anything—schools, roads, fire and police departments, but do we want to? The health department is as much needed as any of the other services of county or municipal government.

## 7. What do you mean "needed"?

Aren't Florida people healthy?

Yes, Florida people are healthy until disease strikes them just as anywhere else. Do you know that in 1950, 38 infants under one year died in Palm Beach County? Or that 25 people died of tuberculosis and 13 of syphilis? 144 others died of cancer. We had many cases of preventable communicable diseases and some of these resulted in death. We have areas of dreadful pollution and places where garbage and refuse is disposed in an unsanitary manner.

## 8. Well what about disease? After all, you have to expect a certain amount and we all must die sometime.

Right. But we know that many of these cases and death from disease could have been prevented by the use of scientific methods available to us now. And many deaths occurred in children and young people who had a right to live a full and productive life.

## 9. Can a County Health Department prevent disease and death?

The answer is yes! We can already show ample proof to anyone who will listen that there are many people in Palm Beach County who owe their good health and even their lives to the activities of this department.

## 10. Isn't a County Health Department expensive?

It costs money, yes. You can't get these results for nothing. But remember this: You pay for a county health department whether you have one or not! The expense to the community of the sickness and death which can be prevented amounts to many times more than the health department costs. Take tuberculosis, syphilis, or cancer for example. In the early stages, they are all curable. In the

late stages, cure, if possible at all, requires long and very expensive treatment usually with long periods in the hospital, frequently at county expense. And members of the patient's family, if he is the breadwinner, often become welfare problems requiring long periods of financial and other assistance.

## 11. How much does the County Health Department cost me?

At the present time, less than one penny per week for each member of your family.

## 12. What services do we receive here in the Glades from the County Health Department?

Well, let's first consider public health nursing services. During 1950, the public health nurses rendered 6,378 services to 2,286 people, not counting immunization, blood tests and other special services.

## 13. Those are big numbers. What do you mean by services?

Let's use an example. Recently one of our doctors here in the Glades asked our nurses to help care for a 2½ pound premature infant which had been delivered at home. Nurse Davis helped to build a homemade incubator and made daily visits to teach the mother and help her care for the baby.

Last December Mrs. Larrimore made 89 visits to one case of diphtheria and his contacts. Her services helped to protect an entire community from a possible epidemic.

## 14. Speaking of communicable disease, there's a lot of tuberculosis in the Glades. What are you doing about it?

Here's another example for you. One of our tuberculosis patients is a young man who has a wife and baby. Through the efforts of our nurse, he was persuaded that this Sanatorium is the best place for him. Now, since there is a possibility that the baby has been infected, the public health nurse made arrangements for x-rays and has continued her visits to the home to give instructions to the mother.

It is the job of the health department to find tuberculosis and to find treatment. This is a big job to help those sick from this disease and not everyone is eligible for admission to the sanatorium at Lantana.

Without a health department your chances of getting T. B. from someone else would be many times greater. The mass survey always finds many cases where the persons had no idea they were infected.

## 15. How many new cases of Tuberculosis were found in Palm Beach County during 1950?

Ninety-seven (97). The saving in money to the county through this service alone would pay for the health department.

## 16. What part does the Tuberculosis and Health Association play in the control of tuberculosis?

The Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association, supported by your purchase of Christmas Seals, carries on a continuous educational program for the benefit of the public, informing them about tuberculosis and telling them what they can do to help control it. Publicity, volunteer and paid workers are furnished at the time of the mass surveys. A large x-ray unit was purchased for our Chest Clinic from Christmas Seal funds. The national organization finances a program of research and education which is helping to conquer this disease.

## 17. I hear the health department gives immunizations or "shots." Is that right?

Right. So does your family doctor. In 1950, the public health nurses gave 3,881 "shots" for tetanus, typhoid, diphtheria, whooping cough, and smallpox to people in the Glades.

## 18. Is V. D. much of a problem in the "Glades"?

Ask the employer who loses a good man as a result of syphilis

before your tank is covered.

## 19. What is the County Health Department doing about V. D.?

Last year our nurses in the Glades took 3,350 specimens of blood for testing. These were examined for syphilis in the State Board of Health Laboratory. In addition, 351 gonorrhea examinations were made. There is a full time V. D. Investigator, and a part time Investigator who serve the Glades only. Last year, 488 V. D. patients received care through this service in the Glades.

## 20. What if a person with V. D. has no money for treatment?

In the 1950, the County Health Department saw that 216 Glades people with syphilis got treatment free of charge. 220 cases of gonorrhea were also treated.

## 21. You mentioned 86 deaths due to diseases of early infancy. What is the County Health Department doing for the health of our young people?

During 1950, in the Glades area, there were a total of 2,706 visits in the interest of health of children from infancy through school age.

## 22. Give me an idea of what you mean by a visit in the interest of child health?

One of our nurses visited a new born baby last summer and found that it had a severe hare lip. She persuaded the family to accept care if it could be obtained. The nurse made contact with the Crippled Children's Commission and the baby was sent almost immediately to Variety Hospital in Coral Gables where treatment was started.

## 23. We are told that if Cancer is found early enough it can be cured. But it costs a great deal of money even to find out whether it is cancer. Many of us don't have that much money. What can we do?

The County Health Department cooperates with the County Medical Society and the American Cancer Society in operating a Tumor Clinic at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach. This service is available to all county residents who would be unable to finance the tests required and also will pay the cost of treatment for many of these same people if cancer is found.

## 24. If I want a check-up for cancer, what should I do?

Go to your doctor. If you have no doctor, the public health nurse will help you to find one. If you are a county resident and are unable to pay for additional examinations, the doctor will submit an application to the County Health Department and, if approved, arrangements will be made for you to be seen at the Tumor Clinic.

## 25. I have heard that anyone can have a free chest x-ray through the County Health Department. Is that so?

Yes. Go to the County Health Department Chest Clinic in the School Administration Building, 2nd & Olive, West Palm Beach any weekday morning except Saturday.

## 26. You said we have a sanitarian in the Glades. What does he do for us?

Well, last year for example, your sanitarian inspected 142 new septic tanks being installed.

## 27. Why should a sanitarian look at new septic tanks?

The State Board of Health has set up certain standards for septic tanks. Your sanitarian is trained to understand what it takes for septic tanks to operate well and in a sanitary manner.

## 28. I am building a new house. Will the sanitarian inspect my septic tank?

He will if you call the County Health Unit office in Belle Glade

before your tank is covered.

## 29. Does the sanitarian make routine inspections of any septic tank?

Yes, if the house is being built with F. H. A. or V. A. financing.

## 30. My septic tank is spilling sewage on the ground. What can I do?

Call the County Health Department. Last year the Glades Sanitarian saw that 25 septic tanks were restored to a sanitary condition.

## 31. Will the Sanitarian give advice on correcting insanitary situations?

Last year the Glades sanitarian made over 500 visits to public and private premises to help with such problems.

## 32. Does the Sanitarian have responsibility for purity of water supplies?

Yes indeed! Routine tests are run on all public water supplies. In addition, the sanitarian will take a sample from a private well and see that it is tested, free of charge on request.

## 33. If I want a sample of water from my private well tested, where do I call?

The County Health Unit, Belle Glade. The sanitarian will pick up the sample and have it tested. There is no charge for this service, but due to tremendous demand you may have to wait your turn.

## 34. Does the sanitarian visit food establishments?

During 1950 the Glades sanitarian made 235 visits to food establishments. A number of these visits were made at the request of the proprietors themselves.

## 35. What other jobs does the sanitarian have?

He is interested in sanitation of schools, camps, and swimming pools. He is constantly trying to improve the methods of garbage and refuse disposal. He is working on methods of cleaning up areas of pollution under the direction of the Sanitary Engineer. He works on programs of insect and rodent control.

## 36. What does the County Health Department do to insure that our milk and meat are pure?

Dr. Lichty, a Public Health Veterinarian with a great deal of experience, renders part time service to the county on these programs. There is a great deal more than one person can do but already much has been accomplished in a short time. Dr. Lichty also helps with advice on diseases which are carried from animals to man.

## 37. We receive any other services through the County Health Department?

Yes. All the resources of the Florida State Board of Health and of the U. S. Public Health Service as well as are available through the County Health Department.

## 38. Wouldn't we get State and Federal service even without a County Health Department?

Relatively few of the services now being provided. The chief way in which the State and Federal agencies help is through furnishing consultation to members of local health departments on special problems, and working with members of the local units in carrying on their work.

## 39. You mentioned services from the State Board of Health available through the County Health Department. What are some of these?

(1) Health Information furnishes films, printed material, charts, posters, and specially prepared bulletins to help the County Health Unit keep the people informed on all hazards to health in this County and what facilities are available to help overcome these hazards.

(2) Sanitary Engineering gives help with all problems affecting pure water supplies and proper disposal of sewage and other wastes. Helps with unusual problems of sanitation.

## (3) Laboratories perform such services as blood tests, analysis of water, many other kinds of public health laboratory work.

(4) Preventable Diseases furnishes consultation and carries on state-wide programs in cancer control, venereal disease control, epidemiology, industrial hygiene, veterinary services, typhus control and numerous other services. This bureau has loaned the services of a man full time to work on venereal disease control in Palm Beach County.

(5) Tuberculosis Control—all x-ray films taken by the County Health Department are interpreted by members of this Bureau. Also furnishes the equipment and technicians for the mass chest surveys. Sends x-ray equipment to the Glades every 3 months to take free chest films on persons who have had tuberculosis or been in contact with the disease. Gives help with special problems such as law enforcement, etc.

(6) Local Health Service—This is the Bureau which spends full time working with the County Health Departments on administrative problems. Primarily responsible on State level for the establishment of a new county health units throughout the State. The Division of Public Health Nursing gives help on the many problems affecting our public health nurses.

(7) Maternal and Child Health—This Bureau gives special help to county health departments on all problems affecting the health of our mothers and children. An example is the establishment of a set-up to take care of premature infants in Jackson Memorial Hospital. Several infants from Palm Beach County have already received care and the State pays \$15.00 per day while they are in the hospital. This Bureau also gives help with programs on mental health and heart disease.

(8) Diabetes Control and Nutrition—The State Board of Health is carrying on a program to find new cases of diabetes. Last year this disease killed 11 people in Palm Beach County. Free insulin is furnished to people who would be unable to buy it themselves. Special consultants give help to the County Health Unit in developing programs on diabetes and nutrition.

## (9) Dental Health—Help is given in organizing programs to prevent decay and loss of teeth, especially in children.

(10) Vital Statistics—All birth, death, stillbirth and communicable disease reports are checked and filed. Copies are furnished on request. Actually all these reports must be checked by the County Health Unit before being sent to the State Board of Health. A great deal of time is spent both by the County and the State to make sure this information is correct. Anyone who has needed a birth or death certificate for any purpose knows how important it is that these are absolutely correct.

## (1) Bureau of Narcotics has the responsibility for control of narcotic drugs throughout the State. Everyone knows how important this service is to each of us.

## 40. Does the State and Federal Government help the County Health Unit in a financial way?

Yes. For each dollar contributed by the Board of County Commissioners, a certain amount of money is matched according to a formula by both the State and Federal Government. If Palm Beach County did not have a health unit none of this money would be available to us.

## Woman's Club In —

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Palm Beach in January, in Boynton Beach in March and in Lake Worth in May.

Millard Goodfellow of Miami, who is associated with the Cancer Society of Florida, was guest speaker at the luncheon in the Woman's Club building in Pahokee at noon. The speaker recently returned to this country from Europe where he visited 36 countries and assisted with the Marshall Plan program. The subject of his talk was "The Administration of the Marshall Plan." He was introduced by Mrs. Geiger.

Mrs. Vera Summerlin sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by

Mrs. Leon Burnett. The Pahokee Club at a brief business session voted a \$25 donation to the Rainbow Ranch, a boys' home near Palatka. Plates were laid for 120 luncheon guests.

## McClelland Takes —

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County Park community building, \$20 to the School for Exceptional Children, \$25 expense money to send a delegate to the PTA Institute June 19-22, and \$50 expense money to send a delegate to the PTA National Convention in Miami.

On the program Mrs. Earl J. Jones sang "My Creed," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sophie Baird. The pupils of Mrs. Billie Huddle's fourth grade room had on display at the meeting an exhibit of art work and the group won the monthly attendance award.

Following the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. L. V. McClelland, Mrs. O'Neill Williams and Mrs. Charles Yoemans, hostesses.

## Evaluation Course At PHS Completed

Teachers at the Pahokee Elementary School completed Friday an extensive course in evaluation criteria taught by Dr. B. Edwards of Florida State University.

Following the completion of the course an evaluation of the school's health program was made by members of the faculty including Mrs. Clara Maurer, Mrs. Elsie Sims, Mrs. Myrtle Brooks, Mrs. Tommie DuBose, Ed Leggett and Principal Clyde A. Canipe.

## Number Of Farms In County Drops From 1139 To 849 In 5 Years

The number of farms in Palm Beach county last year was less than in 1945, according to information received here from Merrill C. Lofton, southeastern regional director of the U. S. Department of Commerce in Atlanta.

Releasing an analysis of the 1950 census of agriculture conducted by the Commerce Department's Bureau of the Census, Mr. Lofton said the number of farms in Palm Beach county in 1950 was placed at 849 compared with 1,139 in 1945.

Last year, the Census Bureau in taking the census of agriculture along with the census of population and housing, defined a farm as land of 3 or more acres on which agricultural products, exclusive of home garden, valued at \$150 or more were produced, or land of less than 3 acres on which the value of products sold amounted to \$150 or more. In 1945, the definition was land on which products valued at \$250 or more were produced, with no reference to home gardening or products sold.

## Model Plane Group Organizes Club

A group of boys interested in the making and flying of model airplanes has organized a Cloud-busters Club under the sponsorship of the Dan Carpenter Agency, with Milton Carpenter acting as senior advisor for the group.

Officers elected are Don Beverly, president; Tripp Alderman, vice president; Rupert Mock, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Other charter members include Weldon

Cardin, Sammy McKinstry, David Simmons, Earl Kelly, Carrol Watson and Gordon Chase.

Regular meetings will be held every Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. in the warehouse of the Glades Mercantile Company opposite to the Pahokee Elementary School building. The Alderman Brothers are also furnishing space in their warehouse free of charge for a workshop for the model airplane builders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shirley of Gainesville spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Sr.

## Senior Class Will Be Guests At Party

The Pahokee High School Sophomores will be hosts to members of the Senior Class at a dance party in the County Park community building this Friday night from 8 until 12 midnight.

This will be the last school dance this season and all high school students from the ninth grade up are invited to attend, with Seniors and their dates admitted free. The committee in charge of arrangements include Eugene Caruthers, Mary-Hall and Sylvia Wilson.

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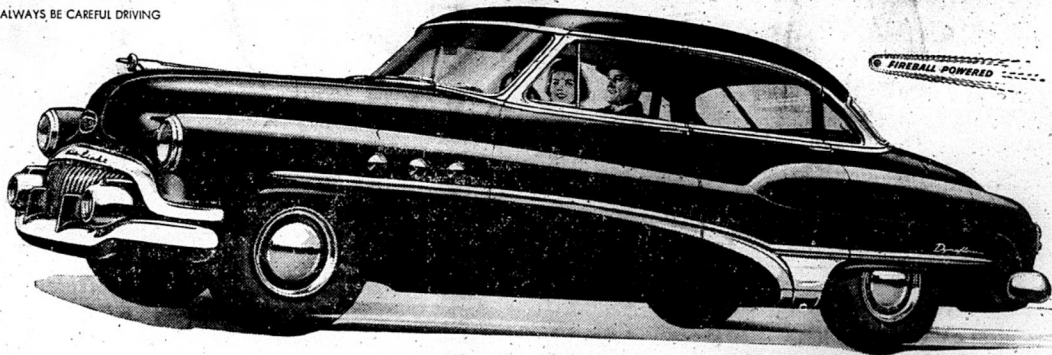
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